




UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	215185.00707
	First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See M.P.E.P. chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>		ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.		8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (<i>if applicable, all necessary</i>)
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1. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).		
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76		
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/839,050 (See Appln. Data Sheet)
Prior application information: Examiner: Demetrius R. Pretlow Group/Art Unit: 2863

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	10-20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2-3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			\$290.00 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$770.00
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	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$385.00
	TOTAL =				\$385.00

19. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

20. ☒ Please charge the amount of \$ 385.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the filing fee. A duplicate copy of the paper is attached.

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